

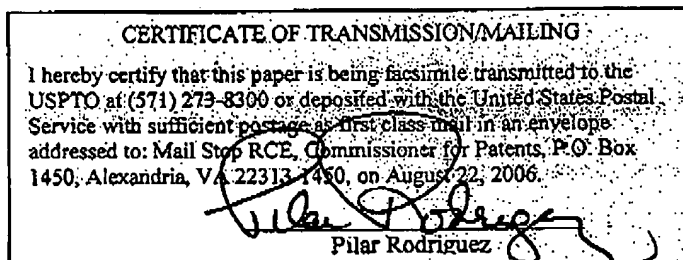
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Assignee: SAE Magentics (H.K.) Ltd.**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Zhu Jian ZHAN et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 7107  
SERIAL NO. : 10/691,389  
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FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EDGE BLENDING  
HARD DRIVE HEAD SLIDERS  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3723  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, and after the Notice of Appeal filed on May 22, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.